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FIRE  
Prevention  
WEEK  
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## Kitchen Worker Quota Approved

The Manpower Commission recommendation on kitchen worker quotas, made Friday, Sept. 15, and published in the Sept. 19 issue of the Chronicle, has been approved by Duncan Mills, project director, and will go into immediate effect, according to the Manpower Commission.

The employment office is arranging to interview workers who are being released from block kitchens in order to find proper placement for them.

Shortages now exist in the hospital kitchen, subsistence warehouses, Parker warehouse, project offices, tractor division, and in the agricultural division.

## EXAMINEES WILL STAY OVERNIGHT

Boys reporting for their pre-induction physical examinations this Thursday should be prepared for an overnight stay in Phoenix, reminds Herbert Carter, selective service head.

There were a few who apparently did not know of this arrangement in the previous trips to Phoenix, he said.

## MIMEOGRAPHERS PLEASE APPLY

TWO FULLTIME MIMOGRAPHERS, male or female, are needed at the Print Shop. No experience necessary. Please to learn more and off-set printing. See Mr. Nakajima at Print Shop.

## Local Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed by Director Mills

Fire Prevention Week has been proclaimed by our President to call to the attention of the people the tremendous losses of life and property which are being caused by uncontrolled fires.

The appalling fact is that 7,500 persons in the United States are burned to death each year by fires originating in the home. Most of these so killed are women and helpless children. Every day \$1,000,000 worth of property goes up in smoke in the United States, much of it the result of carelessness or lack of knowledge of the principles of fire prevention.

We in Poston are particularly vulnerable. Our wooden structures dried by several years of desert heat are highly susceptible to fire. Carelessness on the part of one resident of the center could easily endanger the lives of many persons.

Therefore I direct that, for the common good of all, every person shall, during the week of October 8-14, and thereafter, pay particular attention to fire prevention by refraining from acts of carelessness and informing himself as to proper procedure in case of fire.

/s/ Duncan Mills.  
Project Director

## 98 NAMES LISTED FOR LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION, OCTOBER 2

### C.A. POPKIN TO LEAVE SUNDAY

C.A. Popkin, construction engineer here since April, 1942, will leave the project on October 1. He has been offered transfer back to the Indian Service as head of a new construction division office in Oklahoma City, where he will be in charge of the Kansas, Mississippi and Louisiana areas.

Mr. Popkin was specially appointed to his position here by John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and helped at the intake of the first voluntary group of evacuees in Poston. Since then, 45 buildings have been con-  
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Names of 98 candidates for the Local Council election, to be held Monday, Oct. 2, have been received by the Community Council, according to James Yahiro, city clerk.

With the exception of three blocks in Unit 1, candidate lists from all blocks in the three units have been submitted. These three blocks are asked to submit their lists to the Community Council office as soon as possible.

The candidates names follow:

Unit 1: 2-Makoto Izumo, Masao Kimoto, Sakuji Yamada; 3-Gyosuke Iseda; 4-Fujisaki Shinsaku, George Sawahata; 5-George Yukawa; 6-Kazuo Horita; 11-Minoru Okamoto, Seiko  
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